

Greetings,

You are cordially invited to participate in a New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection stakeholder meeting to provide an opportunity to present information, discuss and solicit input on potential designation of certain surface waters as Category One for purposes of implementing antidegradation policies and protection of aesthetic value and ecological integrity based on exceptional ecological significance, exceptional recreational significance, exceptional water supply significance or exceptional fisheries resource(s). The Department will consider revisions to the Surface Water Quality Standards, N.J.A.C. 7:9B, to designate additional waterbodies as Category One as appropriate and commence the rulemaking process.

This meeting will be held at the NJDEP's Public Hearing Room, 401 East State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625 on January 17, 2019 from 1:30 – 3:30. Please RSVP to attend or assign a designee from your organization by contacting Dian Smith at dian.smith@dep.nj.gov or by calling (609) 633-1441 by January 14, 2019. A meeting agenda is available at <https://www.state.nj.us/dep/workgroups/>.